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This report contains the latest revisions of the U.S. Department of State indexes of living costs abroad and quarters allowances. The entire list of indexes and quarter allowances is published as of April each year, with quarterly revisions following in July, October, and January. A summary description of the compilation and use of the indexes and allowances was published with the April 1980 complete list (Report 599). A technical description was also published in April 1980 (Report 568).

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Table 1. U.S. Department of State Indexes of living costs abroad (excluding housing and education),
July-September 1980 revisions

(Washington, D.C. = 100)

Country and city	Survey date	Exchange rate 1/		Local 2/		U.S. Government 3/	
		Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Relative	Index	Relative	Index
Algeria: Algiers.....	Jan. 80	Dinar	3.78	131	133	112	115
Argentina: Buenos Aires.....	June 80	Peso	1836	149	155	129	136
Australia: Canberra.....	May 80	Dollar	0.8547	127	127	115	115
Belgium: Brussels.....	Mar. 80	Franc	28.0	160	157	132	131
British West Indies: Grand Cayman.	Mar. 80	Dollar	0.8000	118	121	116	119
Bulgaria: Sofia.....	May 80	Leva	0.8510	112	129	97	114
Burma: Rangoon.....	Apr. 80	Kyat	6.44	105	119	76	90
Cameroon: Yaounde.....	May 80	CFA Franc	209	156	162	132	137
Canada: Whitehorse.....	June 80	Dollar	1.15	110	111	110	111
Central African Republic: Bangui..	May 80	CFA Franc	200	164	174	141	151
Colombia: Bogota.....	Feb. 80	Peso	44.3	96	98	86	89
Denmark: Copenhagen.....	Mar. 80	Krone	5.45	164	160	125	124
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	Feb. 80	Sucre	27.6	96	106	88	98
Quito.....	May 80	Sucre	27.0	87	96	80	88
Egypt: Cairo.....	Mar. 80	Pound	0.7000	98	106	74	85
Finland: Helsinki.....	June 80	Markka	3.64	155	151	127	126
France: Lyon.....	Apr. 80	Franc	4.00	175	176	136	139
Marseille.....	May 80	Franc	4.00	163	164	143	144
Germany: Paris.....	Mar. 80	Franc	4.00	173	168	143	143
Frankfurt.....	May 80	Mark	1.76	158	155	112	111
Hamburg.....	Apr. 80	Mark	1.74	158	155	128	127
Guyana: Georgetown.....	Jan. 80	Dollar	2.54	107	109	96	98
Honduras: Tegucigalpa.....	June 80	Lempira	2.00	103	107	91	91
Hong Kong: Hong Kong.....	June 80	Dollar	4.95	107	117	88	109
Iceland: Reykjavik.....	May 80	Krona	450	168	166	111	110
Indonesia: Jakarta.....	Mar. 80	Rupiah	623	112	119	92	100
Italy: Genoa.....	Jan. 80	Lira	838	122	120	106	105
Rome.....	Feb. 80	Lira	832	126	125	109	110
Jamaica: Kingston.....	Mar. 80	Dollar	1.78	104	109	97	101
Japan: Okinawa.....	Feb. 80	Yen	224	120	135	103	106
Jordan: Amman.....	May 80	Dinar	0.2910	120	127	100	109
Korea: Seoul.....	June 80	Won	587	131	135	77	83
Kuwait: Kuwait.....	May 80	Dinar	0.2660	115	137	108	130
Lebanon: Beirut.....	May 80	Pound	3.40	102	111	97	106
Liberia: Monrovia.....	May 80	Dollar	1.00	129	140	110	121

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Country and city	Survey date	Exchange rate 1/		Local 2/		U.S. Government 3/	
		Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Relative	Index	Relative	Index
Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur.....	June 80	Dollar	2.12	120	124	108	112
Mauritania: Nouakchott.....	Feb. 80	Ouguiya	45.0	157	177	129	150
Mauritius: Port Louis.....	Mar. 80	Rupee	7.82	110	115	94	98
Mexico: Mexico, D.F.....	Apr. 80	Peso	22.7	98	99	92	93
Netherlands Antilles: Curacao.....	May 80	Florin	1.79	112	114	103	106
Oman: Muscat.....	Apr. 80	Rial	0.3420	128	142	116	129
Pakistan: Islamabad.....	June 80	Rupee	9.90	96	103	86	92
Panama: Panama City.....	June 80	Balboa	1.00	100	106	84	90
Portugal: Lisbon.....	Mar. 80	Escudo	48.6	119	116	91	90
Saudi Arabia: Al Khobar (Dhahran). Jidda.....	May 80	Riyal	3.33	122	139	97	113
Riyadh.....	June 80	Riyal	3.33	122	142	97	115
Senegal: Dakar.....	Apr. 80	Riyal	3.33	126	146	89	109
Sierra Leone: Freetown.....	Mar. 80	CFA Franc	205	146	151	119	124
	Apr. 80	Leone	1.02	131	140	111	119
South Africa: Johannesburg.....	June 80	Rand	0.7634	112	112	100	100
Spain: Barcelona.....	Feb. 80	Peseta	70.0	128	122	108	104
Sri Lanka: Colombo.....	Apr. 80	Rupee	16.0	85	91	80	85
Sudan: Khartoum.....	Apr. 80	Pound	0.7920	109	122	93	105
Swaziland: Mbabane.....	June 80	Rand	0.7634	109	110	96	96
Switzerland: Geneva.....	May 80	Franc	1.58	178	176	157	156
Syria: Damascus.....	May 80	Pound	3.90	109	109	98	98
Taiwan: Taipei.....	Apr. 80	Dollar	36.0	107	115	4/ 98	4/ 106
Trinidad and Tobago: Port-of-Spain	May 80	Dollar	2.40	109	116	98	105
Tunisia: Tunis.....	June 80	Dinar	0.3982	114	125	93	104
United Kingdom: Belfast.....	Mar. 80	Pound	0.4219	132	132	115	115
London.....	Apr. 80	Pound	0.4169	156	154	123	126
Yugoslavia: Belgrade.....	May 80	Dinar	21.0	109	110	89	90
Zaire: Kinshasa.....	May 80	Zaire	2.91	196	206	129	135

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³ The government relative and index measuring living costs for U.S. Government employees include any special benefits that might be

available to government employees. The relative is a basic price comparison and the index reflects adjustments in consumption expenditures made by Americans in the foreign city.

⁴ There are no U.S. Government employees in Taipei. The figures listed in this column represent a living cost comparison for American employees of the American Institute in Taiwan, who have some duty-free and other special benefits that may not be available to other Americans in Taipei.

NOTE: Indexes with survey dates of July 1979 or later are computed using new weights derived from 1972-73 BLS Consumer Expenditure Survey data for Washington, D.C. Therefore the new indexes are not comparable with previous indexes for these posts.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Allowances Staff.

Table 2. U.S. Department of State quarters allowances¹, June 29-September 1980 revisions

Country and city	Survey date 2/	Effective date 2/	Exchange rate 3/		Annual allowance by family status and salary range			
			Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Family status 4/	Less than \$21,000	\$21,000 to \$38,000	\$38,000 to \$50,000
Argentina: Buenos Aires	Aug. 80	Aug. 80	Peso	1872	Family Single	\$20,800 16,000	\$27,500 16,000	\$27,500 22,400
Australia: Sydney.....	Oct. 79	Sep. 80	Dollar	0.847	Family Single	9,000 8,500	12,400 9,000	16,000 12,400
Austria: Vienna.....	Nov. 79	Sep. 80	Shilling	12.6	Family Single	13,300 11,600	16,900 13,300	19,100 16,800
Bahamas: Nassau.....	Aug. 80	Aug. 80	Dollar	1.00	Family Single	12,500 11,100	12,500 11,100	15,800 11,500
Barbados.....	Sep. 80	Sep. 80	Dollar	2.01	Family Single	6,900 5,700	8,500 6,900	9,300 8,000

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Table 2. U.S. Department of State quarters allowances¹, June 29-September 1980 revisions—Continued

Country and city	Survey date 2/	Effective date 2/	Exchange rate 3/		Annual allowance by family status and salary range			
			Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Family status 4/	Less than \$21,000	\$21,000 to \$38,000	\$38,000 to \$50,000
Belgium: Brussels.....	July 80	Sep. 80	Franc	28.6	Family Single	10,200 8,700	14,200 10,800	15,900 13,000
Brazil: Rio de Janeiro.	June 80	July 80	Cruzeiro	52.1	Family Single	13,300 10,100	16,400 13,300	19,800 19,800
Canada: Montreal.....	Oct. 79	June 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	5,500 5,500	6,600 6,300	9,400 7,000
Ottawa.....	Oct. 79	June 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	5,000 4,900	7,500 6,900	7,500 8,000
Toronto.....	Oct. 79	June 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	6,000 5,000	7,200 6,300	8,000 7,200
Chile: Santiago.....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Peso	39.0	Family Single	11,900 8,200	15,000 11,700	15,000 13,300
Colombia: Bogota.....	Sep. 80	Sep. 80	Peso	47.3	Family Single	9,800 8,600	12,700 9,500	13,900 12,700
Cyprus: Nicosia.....	June 80	July 80	Pound	0.347	Family Single	6,700 6,000	8,300 7,400	8,300 7,400
Denmark: Copenhagen....	Mar. 80	Sep. 80	Krone	5.51	Family Single	9,500 7,700	11,900 8,700	11,900 10,100
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Sucre	27.2	Family Single	10,000 6,900	12,600 9,400	12,600 11,100
Quito.....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Sucre	27.2	Family Single	6,800 5,700	8,200 6,100	9,800 8,200
Finland: Helsinki.....	June 80	Sep. 80	Markka	3.66	Family Single	8,600 7,600	9,900 7,600	11,400 8,600
France: Paris.....	Nov. 79	Sep. 80	Franc	4.11	Family Single	12,000 10,000	15,700 12,000	17,700 15,700
Germany: Frankfurt.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	6,900 5,700	8,500 6,700	10,200 8,300
Heidelberg....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	6,300 5,500	8,500 6,100	9,700 8,500
Mannheim.....	Apr. 80	Aug. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	5,400 5,400	6,700 5,400	6,700 5,900
Nurnberg.....	Apr. 80	Aug. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	5,400 6,100	7,400 5,300	8,400 6,900
Stuttgart.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	7,000 6,100	8,300 6,100	9,400 7,700
Wiesbaden.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Mark	1.76	Family Single	8,100 6,100	9,700 8,100	10,300 9,900
Guatemala: Guatemala City	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Quetzal	1.00	Family Single	8,500 6,100	9,600 7,100	10,400 7,800
Honduras: Tegucigalpa..	June 80	July 80	Lempira	2.00	Family Single	9,000 7,000	10,800 8,000	10,800 9,000
Italy: Catania.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Lira	848	Family Single	5,100 4,700	6,400 5,100	6,400 6,400
Leghorn.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Lira	855	Family Single	4,100 3,400	5,700 3,600	5,700 5,400
Milan.....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Lira	848	Family Single	10,000 9,900	14,100 10,000	14,100 11,900
Naples.....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Lira	848	Family Single	7,200 6,700	8,900 8,800	9,400 8,800
Rome.....	Feb. 80	Sep. 80	Lira	848	Family Single	9,800 6,900	10,500 9,800	12,700 10,500
Jamaica: Kingston.....	July 80	Aug. 80	Dollar	1.78	Family Single	6,400 5,100	8,000 5,500	8,000 6,900
Japan: Misawa.....	Mar. 80	Sep. 80	Yen	215	Family Single	4,700 4,700	4,800 4,700	5,000 4,800
Okinawa.....	Apr. 80	Sep. 80	Yen	215	Family Single	6,000 4,500	6,500 6,500	6,500 6,500
Tokyo-To 5/.....	Mar. 80	Sep. 80	Yen	215	Family Single	5,600 4,900	6,500 5,600	6,500 5,900
Yokohama.....	Mar. 80	Sep. 80	Yen	215	Family Single	6,700 5,900	9,700 6,700	10,300 9,700
Korea: Seoul.....	June 80	Aug. 80	Won	603	Family Single	7,400 7,100	8,000 7,100	8,800 7,400
Mexico: Mexico, D.F....	July 80	Aug. 80	Peso	22.9	Family Single	8,000 6,100	12,000 8,000	12,000 8,000
Netherlands: The Hague.	Mar. 80	Sep. 80	Guilder	1.94	Family Single	10,800 8,700	13,600 10,800	15,400 12,100
Soesterberg	Mar. 79	Aug. 80	Guilder	1.94	Family Single	7,800 5,100	7,800 7,000	7,800 7,800

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Table 2. U.S. Department of State quarters allowances¹, June 29-September 1980 revisions—Continued

Country and city	Survey date 2/	Effective date 2/	Exchange rate 3/		Annual allowance by family status and salary range			
			Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Family status 4/	Less than \$21,000	\$21,000 to \$38,000	\$38,000 to \$50,000
Norway: Oslo.....	June 80	July 80	Krone	4.82	Family	10,000	11,900	12,200
					Single	7,500	8,300	10,000
Peru: Lima.....	June 80	Aug. 80	Sol	292	Family	8,800	9,300	10,300
					Single	6,600	6,600	8,800
Spain: Madrid.....	Dec. 79	Sep. 80	Peseta	72.7	Family	9,700	10,800	12,300
					Single	8,400	8,900	10,800
Rota.....	Oct. 79	Sep. 80	Peseta	71.9	Family	4,800	5,300	7,200
					Single	3,900	4,800	5,300
Sweden: Stockholm.....	June 80	June 80	Krone	4.15	Family	10,600	12,600	12,600
					Single	7,400	9,700	10,600
Switzerland: Bern.....	May 80	Sep. 80	Franc	1.62	Family	12,500	16,700	16,700
					Single	10,900	14,300	15,600
Geneva.....	May 80	Sep. 80	Franc	1.62	Family	12,600	17,800	18,400
					Single	10,600	13,600	15,500
Trinidad and Tobago: Port-of-Spain	June 80	June 80	Dollar	2.40	Family	11,000	15,000	15,000
					Single	10,000	12,000	12,000
United Kingdom: London.	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Pound	0.410	Family	10,700	14,900	19,600
					Single	9,000	10,700	15,200
Oxfordshire	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Pound	0.410	Family	5,700	6,800	6,800
					Single	4,000	5,500	6,800
Uruguay: Montevideo....	Aug. 80	Sep. 80	Peso	9.20	Family	10,200	10,200	10,200
					Single	8,100	9,400	9,400
Venezuela: Caracas.....	July 80	Aug. 80	Bolivar	4.28	Family	14,500	18,600	23,100
					Single	12,200	12,300	16,100

¹ The allowance figures shown in the table are the maximum allowances payable. The quarters allowance paid to each eligible government employee is either the amount of actual housing costs or the allowance maximum, whichever is less.

² The survey date is the month when the employee housing expenditure reports were submitted to the Allowances Staff. The effective date is the month when either (a) new allowances were introduced on the basis of employee housing expenditure reports or (b) the allowances were last revised solely for changes in currency exchange rates.

³ The exchange rate is the rate used to compute the quarters allowances as of the effective date.

⁴ Quarters allowances are computed for single persons and 2-person families. Employees with larger families living with them at post receive supplements of 10, 20, or 30 percent of the 2-person allowance (for

families of 3 to 4 persons, 5 to 6 persons, or 7 or more persons, respectively).

⁵ The quarters allowances for Tokyo-To refer to housing in the Tokyo suburbs.

NOTES: Estimated housing costs for several countries are presented in the most recent edition of *Near East/North African Business Costs*, a single issue contained in the *Overseas Business Reports* series. The publication is available for \$1.25 from the Publication Sales Branch, Room 1617, Department of Commerce, Washington D.C. 20230.

The allowances previously published for Vancouver and Munich are no longer current, but no new data are available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Allowances Staff.

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		Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Relative	Index	Relative	Index
Bolivia: La Paz.....	June 80	Peso	25.0	116	119	92	96
Botswana: Gaborone.....	June 80	Pula	0.7634	111	112	102	102
Brazil: Brasilia.....	Sep. 80	Cruzeiro	57.6	97	97	91	91
Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 80	Cruzeiro	58.3	100	96	94	90
British West Indies: Grand Cayman.	Sep. 80	Dollar	0.8000	124	128	120	123
Chile: Santiago.....	Aug. 80	Peso	39.0	123	140	109	127
China: Beijing.....	July 80	Yuan	1.46	91	96	88	93
Cyprus: Nicosia.....	Aug. 80	Pound	0.3484	116	116	105	105
Czechoslovakia: Prague.....	Oct. 80	4/	4/	107	105	83	82
Ethiopia: Addis Ababa.....	Sep. 80	Birr	2.05	118	122	95	99
France: Strasbourg.....	July 80	Franc	4.00	154	153	124	123
Gabon: Libreville.....	Oct. 80	CFA Franc	229	157	173	125	138
Greece: Athens.....	Sep. 80	Drachma	44.6	115	114	87	87
Guatemala: Guatemala City.....	July 80	Quetzal	1.00	104	111	93	101
Hungary: Budapest.....	May 80	Forint	22.6	95	93	93	91
Ireland: Dublin.....	July 80	Pound	0.4762	137	136	121	122
Kenya: Nairobi.....	Aug. 80	Shilling	7.30	114	118	101	104
Lesotho: Maseru.....	Oct. 80	Rand	0.7494	108	109	98	98
Liberia: Monrovia.....	July 80	Dollar	1.00	133	146	114	127
Mali: Bamako.....	Aug. 80	Franc	419	154	163	122	131
Malta: Valletta.....	Oct. 80	Pound	0.3413	106	112	97	104
Nicaragua: Managua.....	July 80	Cordoba	10.0	110	117	91	99
Niger: Niamey.....	Sep. 80	CFA Franc	210	173	187	138	152
Pakistan: Karachi.....	July 80	Rupee	9.90	88	97	85	94
Poland: Warsaw.....	Aug. 80	Zloty	30.0	87	93	84	90
Qatar: Doha.....	Oct. 80	Riyal	3.63	123	136	111	123

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		Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Relative	Index	Relative	Index
Suriname: Paramaribo.....	Sep. 80	Florin	1.77	111	123	97	109
Sweden: Stockholm.....	June 80	Krona	4.18	171	168	142	143
Turkey: Istanbul.....	July 80	Lira	78.0	93	100	84	90
United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi...	Aug. 80	Dirham	3.66	120	135	115	130
Upper Volta: Ouagadougou.....	Aug. 80	CFA Franc	205	158	168	133	142
Uruguay: Montevideo.....	Aug. 80	Peso	9.20	127	133	100	107
Venezuela: Caracas.....	Oct. 80	Bolivar	4.28	123	137	105	119

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⁴ Two exchange rates were used in the calculation of the indexes—the rate of 9.31 koruna for purchases in the local retail outlets and the rate of 5.25 Tuzex crowns for purchases in Tuzex (hard currency) stores.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Allowances Staff.

Table 2. U.S. Department of State quarters allowances,¹ October-December 14, 1980, revisions

Country and city	Survey date 2/	Effective date 2/	Exchange rate 3/		Annual allowance by family status and salary range			
			Foreign unit	Number per US\$1	Family status 4/	Less than \$21,000	\$21,000 to \$38,000	\$38,000 to \$50,000
Australia: Sydney.....	Oct. 80	Dec. 80	Dollar	0.859	Family Single	\$ 9,900 9,300	\$12,800 9,900	\$15,800 12,800
Austria: Vienna.....	Nov. 79	Dec. 80	Shilling	13.7	Family Single	12,500 11,000	15,800 12,500	17,800 15,700
Belgium: Brussels.....	July 80	Dec. 80	Franc	31.0	Family Single	9,500 8,100	13,200 10,100	14,800 12,100
Canada: Montreal.....	Nov. 80	Dec. 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	5,500 5,500	6,600 6,300	9,400 7,000
Ottawa.....	Nov. 80	Dec. 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	5,900 5,600	8,000 5,900	8,000 7,400
Toronto.....	Nov. 80	Dec. 80	Dollar	1.15	Family Single	6,300 5,200	7,600 6,300	9,500 7,600
Cyprus: Nicosia.....	June 80	Nov. 80	Pound	0.357	Family Single	6,600 5,900	8,100 7,200	8,100 7,200
Denmark: Copenhagen....	Mar. 80	Dec. 80	Krone	5.87	Family Single	9,000 7,300	11,300 8,300	11,300 9,600
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo	Oct. 80	Dec. 80	Peso	1.24	Family Single	7,200 4,900	8,500 6,000	9,000 7,200
Finland: Helsinki.....	June 80	Nov. 80	Markka	3.72	Family Single	8,500 7,500	9,800 7,500	11,300 8,500
France: Paris.....	Nov. 79	Dec. 80	Franc	4.40	Family Single	11,400 9,400	14,800 11,400	16,700 14,800
Germany: Frankfurt.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	6,400 5,500	8,000 6,200	9,500 7,800
Heidelberg.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	6,000 5,300	8,000 5,800	9,100 8,000
Mannheim.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	5,200 5,200	6,200 5,200	6,200 5,600
Nurnberg.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	5,800 4,700	6,900 5,100	7,900 6,400
Stuttgart.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	6,500 5,800	7,800 5,800	8,900 7,200
Weisbaden.....	Apr. 80	Dec. 80	Mark	1.92	Family Single	7,600 5,800	9,100 7,600	9,600 9,300

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Continued—U.S. Department of State quarters allowances,¹ October-December 14, 1980, revisions

Country and city	Survey date 2/	Effective date 2/	Exchange rate 3/		Family status 4/	Annual allowance by family status and salary range		
			Foreign unit	Number per US\$1		Less than \$21,000	\$21,000 to \$38,000	\$38,000 to \$50,000
Greece: Athens.....	Oct. 80	Nov. 80	Drachma	43.5	Family	10,100	11,400	11,400
					Single	6,700	7,900	10,600
Italy: Catania.....	Apr. 80	Nov. 80	Lira	897	Family	5,100	6,300	6,300
					Single	4,600	5,000	6,200
Leghorn.....	Apr. 80	Nov. 80	Lira	897	Family	4,200	5,700	5,700
					Single	3,400	3,600	5,300
Milan.....	Aug. 80	Nov. 80	Lira	897	Family	9,700	13,700	13,700
					Single	9,500	9,600	11,500
Naples.....	Aug. 80	Nov. 80	Lira	897	Family	6,900	8,500	9,000
					Single	6,500	8,400	8,400
Rome.....	Feb. 80	Nov. 80	Lira	897	Family	9,600	10,200	12,300
					Single	6,800	9,500	10,100
Jamaica: Kingston.....	Sep. 80	Oct. 80	Dollar	1.78	Family	7,600	8,400	8,400
					Single	5,800	6,000	7,400
Japan: Misawa.....	Mar. 80	Nov. 80	Yen	212	Family	4,800	4,900	5,100
					Single	4,800	4,800	4,900
Okinawa.....	Apr. 80	Nov. 80	Yen	212	Family	6,100	6,700	6,700
					Single	4,600	6,700	6,700
Tokyo-To 5/.....	Mar. 80	Nov. 80	Yen	212	Family	5,700	6,700	6,700
					Single	5,000	5,700	6,000
Yokohama.....	Mar. 80	Nov. 80	Yen	212	Family	6,900	9,900	10,500
					Single	6,000	6,900	9,900
Mexico: Mexico, D.F....	Sep. 80	Nov. 80	Peso	22.6	Family	8,000	12,600	12,600
					Single	6,100	8,000	8,600
Monterrey.....	Oct. 80	Dec. 80	Peso	22.9	Family	7,100	9,000	9,000
					Single	5,700	6,500	7,500
Netherlands: The Hague.	Oct. 80	Dec. 80	Guilder	2.09	Family	11,300	13,800	15,800
					Single	9,200	11,300	12,000
Soesterberg	Sep. 80	Nov. 80	Guilder	2.05	Family	7,500	7,500	7,500
					Single	5,500	6,700	7,500
Norway: Oslo.....	June 80	Nov. 80	Krone	4.82	Family	9,700	11,500	11,800
					Single	7,300	8,100	9,700
Portugal: Lisbon.....	Sep. 80	Oct. 80	Escudo	50.0	Family	8,400	14,900	14,900
					Single	5,800	8,000	12,800
Spain: Madrid.....	Dec. 79	Dec. 80	Peseta	76.9	Family	9,300	10,300	11,800
					Single	8,100	8,500	10,300
Rota.....	Oct. 79	Dec. 80	Peseta	76.9	Family	4,600	5,000	6,900
					Single	3,900	4,600	5,000
Sweden: Stockholm.....	June 80	Dec. 80	Krone	4.30	Family	10,300	12,200	12,200
					Single	7,200	9,400	10,300
Switzerland: Bern.....	May 80	Dec. 80	Franc	1.72	Family	11,900	15,900	15,900
					Single	10,400	13,600	14,900
Geneva.....	May 80	Dec. 80	Franc	1.72	Family	12,000	16,900	17,400
					Single	10,100	12,900	14,800
Thailand: Bangkok.....	Oct. 80	Dec. 80	Baht	20.6	Family	8,300	9,600	9,600
					Single	6,000	8,000	8,800
Trinidad and Tobago:	Nov. 80	Nov. 80	Dollar	2.40	Family	13,900	15,200	15,200
Port-of-Spain					Single	11,600	13,000	13,000
United Kingdom: London.	Aug. 80	Dec. 80	Pound	0.419	Family	10,600	14,700	19,400
					Single	9,000	10,600	15,000
Oxfordshire	Aug. 80	Dec. 80	Pound	0.419	Family	5,700	6,700	6,700
					Single	4,000	5,500	6,700
Venezuela: Caracas.....	Sep. 80	Oct. 80	Bolivar	4.28	Family	16,100	19,500	23,100
					Single	12,200	13,700	16,100

¹ The allowance figures shown in the table are the maximum allowances payable. The quarters allowance paid to each eligible government employee is either the amount of actual housing costs or the allowance maximum, whichever is less.

² The survey date is the month when the employee housing expenditure reports were submitted to the Allowances Staff. The effective date is the month when either (a) new allowances were introduced on the basis of employee housing expenditure reports or (b) the allowances were last revised solely for changes in currency exchange rates.

³ The exchange rate is the rate used to compute the quarters allowances as of the effective date.

⁴ Quarters allowances are computed for single persons and 2-person families. Employees with larger families living with them at

post receive supplements of 10, 20, or 30 percent of the 2-person allowance (for families of 3 to 4 persons, 5 to 6 persons, or 7 or more persons, respectively).

⁵ The quarters allowances for Tokyo-To refer to housing in the Tokyo suburbs.

NOTE: Estimated housing costs for several countries are presented in *Near East/North African Business Costs*, a single issue (OBR 80-41) contained in the Overseas Business Reports series. The publication is available for \$1.25 from the Publication Sales Branch, Room 1617, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

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